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## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED THIS MORNING

PLATFORM GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION AND MEXICAN PLANK IS GIVEN HEARTY APPLAUSE BY DELEGATES.

Mexican Plank Says Troops of United States Should Remain in Mexico Until Order is Restored, Although Declaring Party Against Intervention—Declares United States Should Join in a World Court to Maintain Inviolable the Open Use of the Highway of the Seas and for an Adequate Army and Navy and Reserves of Citizens trained to Arms—Platform Condemns Speculatively All Alliances or Combinations of Individuals Conspiring for the Purpose of Embarrassing the Government—Suffrage Question Should be Left to States and Declares that in Seamen's Act, Federal Child and Labor Law and Creation of Federal Bureau of Safety—Stone Who Had Put in Thirty-Hour Continuous Work on Platform Asked Walsh and Harding to Read Platform to Convention.

Coliseum, June 16.—Because of a slight delay, chairman Stone was not ready to report the resolutions immediately after the opening of today's session. When the platform was ready, Stone said he had not slept for thirty hours and delegated the reading of the platform to Senators Walsh and Harding.

The reading of the platform required one hour. The Mexican plank was most frequently applauded. When the reading was completed, Senator Stone moved its adoption.

The reading of the labor planks brought applause and the suffrage plank brought more applause from the men than the women. The reading was completed at 1:20, after fifty-eight minutes. Immediately Chairman Stone had moved for the adoption of the report, William Lomasney, a delegate from Massachusetts, excepted and after wrangling some, allowed him ten minutes. It turned out that Lomasney wanted to put a plank in the platform expressing the sympathy of the convention for "the people of Ireland." "Raus mit him," shouted a delegate from Maryland. It was referred to the resolutions committee.

Governor Ferguson of Texas then presented the minority report on the suffrage plank. Under the agreement there was to be thirty minutes debate for each side. When Governor Ferguson had finished speaking for the minority report, Senator Stone spoke in favor of the majority report.

Governor Ferguson declared he endorsed the state's right amendment despite its possible political expediency. "The majority plank is not the belief of the democratic party," he said, "and in a desire to secure a little political mending this fatal surrender of democratic principles is made. The crux of the whole situation is that we were told if we didn't adopt the majority report, we might lose three or four western states." The Texas governor pleaded eloquently in the convention not to lay aside the old and honored principles of the democratic party regarding state's rights. While he was speaking a few women in the front row of the gallery hissed his remarks. Mingled applause and hissing followed this action.

When Stone started speaking he referred to Ferguson by saying, "He makes a man of straw and then demolishes him."

At 11:52 last night, Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall were nominated by acclamation as the standard bearers of the democratic party in the first night session of the democratic convention. No ballots were taken. The delegates simply roared "aye" when their names were called. Because the rules committee was not ready to report, the convention adjourned at 12:30 until 11 o'clock today.

The final days' session of the democratic convention was opened at 11:26 today, when Chairman James immediately called on the resolutions committee to submit its final draft of the program, which contains more than 4,000 words.

After a short preamble, the platform opens with the brief statement, "We endorse the Wilson administration. It speaks for itself."

In turn the platform chronicles the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, starting the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission, the adjustment of the tariff "adequate for revenue under peace conditions," the advancement of the parcels post, better rights for the workmen. The platform asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States, citing the merchant marine as a primary factor. The platform condemns those persons of divided allegiance, who seek to foment internal discord and strife for the advancement of the interest of any foreign power, and condemns specifically all alliances or combinations of individuals "conspiring for the purpose of embarrassing the government."

Preparedness is treated briefly in a declaration for an adequate army for the protection of the nation's rights, the continuous development of the navy and an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms.

Under international relations, it says the democratic party has held to the old path of neutrality and believes that the United States should join in a world court to maintain inviolable the open use of the highway of the seas.

The platform declares for Pan-American concord and bases the Mexican policy simply on the Monroe doctrine. The Mexican plank also says that the troops should of necessity remain in Mexico until order has been restored, although the party is against intervention or subjugation.

The suffrage plank reads: "We recommend an extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men." In discussing labor, the platform declares the party's faith in the seamen's act; favors an effective federal bureau of safety.

Governor Ferguson of Texas was a member of the committee of four which submitted the minority report on the suffrage plank in the democratic platform, declaring that suffrage was a question of state sovereignty and that federal endorsement would be in violation of the honored principles of democracy.

Under "Protection of Citizens" the platform declares the sacred rights of American citizenship must be preserved at home and abroad and no treaty with any other government shall receive the sanction of the United States government which does not expressly recognize the right of expatriation. The platform demands modern principles of prison reform be applied to our federal penal system.

Farmer Killed Near Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., June 15.—George Eddleman, a farmer, 44 years old, was shot and killed in the presence of his mother at the Eddleman farm southeast of here this afternoon following an altercation over some stock. D. M. Carter and his son, Earnest, are under arrest and officers are looking for Eugene Carter, another son, aged 17 years.

## WOODROW WILSON TO BE ONCE MORE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT



WOODROW WILSON

This picture of Woodrow Wilson was made from one of his most recently posed studio photographs and is considered an excellent likeness of the president, upon whom the democrats have decided to confer again the nomination for the presidency.

## VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL, AS LATEST POSED PHOTOGRAPH PORTRAYS HIM.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Thomas Riley Marshall, elected vice president in 1912 and renominated by the democrats this year, was governor of Indiana when chosen to run with Wilson four years ago. The governorship and the vice presidency are the only offices he has held. He was born in North Manchester, Ind., on March 14, 1854, and was educated at Wabash college. He began his law practice in 1875. Mr. Marshall is married, but has no children. His home is in Columbia City, Ind.

## VICTIM OF MIXED DRINKS

Judge Thomas Champion Intoxicated With Democratic Enthusiasm

Thomas W. Champion, an ex-Kentuckian and who is now county judge of Carter county, is attending the democratic national convention. Judge Champion heard Ollie James speak, he drank in democratic enthusiasm mixed with Kentucky enthusiasm that he wires back to Ardmore friends that Ollie James in his opinion is the greatest American statesman. An ovation lasting 55 minutes was accorded the big statesman from old Kentucky.

## ARKANSAS RIVER RECEDING.

All Danger of Flood at Tulsa is Now Considered Past.

Tulsa, Okla., June 15.—The Arkansas river, after rising thirteen feet in twenty-four hours, or within four feet of flood stage, is receding tonight and fear of a flood has passed. Rain is a daily occurrence and wheat harvest, which is in full blast in the Arkansas valley, is proceeding under great difficulties.

If men would only judge more there soon would be an end to the war.

## LORENA PARK SUIT SETTLED.

Governor Cruce Expects to Leave On Summer Trip Next Tuesday.

Governor Lee Cruce and George S. Craven settled this morning the litigation they have been in concerning the ownership of the land in Lorena Park and Mr. Cruce expects to leave here at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon for Prescott, Ariz. "Before I go," said the governor, "I hope to see the hotel matters finally settled in favor of the new building and in fact I am of the opinion that all the money will be raised before night." The governor has been very active in promoting the hotel and has taken something like \$20,000 of the stock.

## NEW HOTEL IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED NOW

COMMITTEE HAS SECURED NEARLY ALL THE FUNDS AND WILL HAVE THE AMOUNT RAISED BY TONIGHT.

A new modern hotel for Ardmore to be erected at a cost of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars lacks but a few thousand dollars before it can be said that it is absolutely assured.

At the adjourned mass meeting yesterday afternoon the subscription list had been raised nearly fifty thousand of the \$50,500 which must be subscribed.

A meeting of the hotel boosters is in progress as we go to press and it is expected that the reports which are to be made will show that the goal is nearly reached if not entirely so.

As stated in yesterday's Ardmoreite, party lines and personal interests have been thrown to the winds and that the money must and will be subscribed before Saturday night is the paramount thought and object.

There has never been a greater feeling in the confidence of Ardmore's future than at present. The biggest men in the city are behind this and other contemplated development and out of it all comes the determination that with the hotel matter closed up, other features will immediately be taken up and no effort will be spared to reach the goal set "fifty thousand population in 1920."

A list of the subscribers will be published in Sunday morning's paper, provided the entire amount is raised which is practically certain.

## RAIDERS ARE CAPTURED BY CARRANCISTAS

THREE MEMBERS OF ATTACKING PARTY CAPTURED BY DE FACTOS, ACCORDING TO MATAMOROS COMMANDER.

Brownsville, Tex., June 16.—Three bandits in the attacking party on the border patrol at San Ygnacio yesterday were captured by de factos, according to an announcement of General Ricaut, the Matamoros commander, today.

## Mexican Editor Driven Out.

Laredo, Tex., June 16.—Thirty American residents of Laredo yesterday led Leo D. Walker, a Mexican, who is the managing editor of El Progreso, a Mexican publication here, into Mexico, at the point of a revolver and warned him not to return to the United States. The publication has recently contained articles abusing the United States government.

## The DuBois Well.

DuBois well in 19-4-1, near Ardmore was drilled this afternoon at 2680 in blue shale, with a slight showing of gas. The formations are becoming more favorable for oil.

## FRENCH GUNFIRE HALTS GERMANS

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH POSITIONS HAVE BROKEN DOWN, SAYS PARIS.

## SLAVS STILL GOING

Petrograd Says Troops of Czar Have Captured Fourteen Thousand More Prisoners in the Volhynian Campaign.

The powerful German attacks made last night on the French positions northeast of Thiaumont farm have broken down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to a French official statement today.

The capture of fourteen thousand additional men in the Volhynian campaign is announced by the Petrograd war office. The Russian successes there continue, the report says.

## NOW LINING UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S FARM WORK

CARL RUSSELL WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE IS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DISTRICT AGENT HERE TODAY.

F. F. Ferguson, district agricultural agent for southern Oklahoma is in the city today for the purpose of conferring with Carl Russell recently appointed agricultural agent for this county, and making arrangements for Mr. Russell to take up the work.

Mr. Ferguson states that he is extremely pleased that the work will be resumed in Carter county as he feels that it is badly needed and that much good will be derived by having an agent in charge.

Mr. Ferguson spent several days in Marshall county before coming here and states that great interest is being manifested in the free country fair to be held this fall. The business men of Madill have secured twenty acres of land adjacent to the town and are erecting buildings for permanent exhibit. The total cost of grounds and buildings he estimates at ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the farmers of Carter county should not expect too much of the local agent this year as his work began late in the season that little can be accomplished but Mr. Russell will begin to make plans for next years work and will have several demonstration farms throughout the county and hopes to do good work in 1917.

## ACQUITTAL FOR W. B. SLAUGHTER AT PUEBLO

DALLAS MAN, RECENTLY INVOLVED IN KIDNAPING CASE HERE, ACQUITTED BY COLORADO COURT TODAY.

Pueblo, Colo., June 16.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas was acquitted in the federal court here of the charge of larceny in connection with the failure of the Mercantile National bank, on instructions from the court.

A man's ability should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he begins.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., June 16.  
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair.  
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